



## City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

### **Gaithersburg to Host Morning, Afternoon Pit Stops on Bike to Work Day**

**Gaithersburg, MD (April 1, 2019)** The City of Gaithersburg joins Commuter Connections and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association in welcoming thousands of area commuters to a cycling celebration on Bike to Work Day, Friday, May 17, 2019. This year Gaithersburg is hosting two of the more than 100 Pit Stops that will be scattered throughout the D.C. region. Stop by in the morning from 7 to 9 a.m. at our Pit Stop at the corner of MD Route 119 (Great Seneca Highway) and Orchard Ridge Drive. For your ride home, we'll be hosting a second Pit Stop from 4 to 6 p.m. in Olde Towne Park Plaza at the corner of South Summit and East Diamond Avenues.

Advance registration is now open. Free t-shirts are available for the first 20,000 who register throughout the region. Visitors to the Gaithersburg Pit Stops can stop by on May 17 for refreshments, entertainment and a chance to win raffle prizes provided by local vendors.

The League of American Bicyclists began Bike to Work Day as part of Bike Month in 1956. Over the years, Bike to Work Day has grown into a widespread advocacy event with riders taking to the streets nationwide to encourage fellow commuters to try bicycling as a healthy and safe alternative to driving alone.

For more information and to register please visit [biketoworkmetrodc.org](http://biketoworkmetrodc.org) or call 800-745-RIDE (7433).

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